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AIR SPRINGS TO DISPLACE RUBBER TIRES ON AUTOS

New Invention May Ultimately Reduce Cost of Machines by Half.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A new invention has just been completed by George Westinghouse. It is an air spring, and by it Westinghouse says the expense of running all vehicles now rubber-tired will be decreased at least 60 per cent, since the rubber tire may now be dispensed with. It is claimed that the new invention will ultimately reduce the price of automobiles one-half.

The new air spring idea, which is now being tried out in Pittsburg, is a series of plungers working on air cushions, on the same principle as an elevator plunger. The air spring is placed under each corner of the frame of an automobile and takes up the shock with greater ease than do the rubber tires. Each spring for an automobile is a cylinder about three inches in diameter and perhaps ten inches long, the plunger being connected with the automobile frame working up and down as increasing or diminishing weight requires.

Child Proves Himself a Hero.

San Diego.—Rare nerve was shown by Rodney McGuffie, five-year-old son of W. A. McGuffie, an expressman, recently. The little fellow was run over by a wagon and his scalp was torn off. At a hospital he endured, without taking an anesthetic, a operation lasting two hours. His scalp was sewed on, 60 stitches being necessary. During the ordeal he did not even whimper.

Granted Time to Find New Jobs.

Washington.—In order that they may have opportunity to obtain employment, Secretary McVeagh has arranged to give 30 days' leave of absence to all employees who will be affected by the economies and improvements in business methods to become operative July 1, when a large number will be dismissed.

Helen Gould Aids Missionaries.

New York.—Miss Helen M. Gould has given \$10,000 to defray the expenses of sending a party of five Christian workers of this city to the Orient to conduct a series of Bible conferences with missionaries in China and Japan.

CLAIMS TO LONGEVITY ARE UPSET BY CENSUS BUREAU

Extreme Span of Human Life is Less Than 110 Years.

Washington.—A chapter concerning reported centenarians is contained in the Census Bureau's latest annual mortality statistics report prepared by Chief Statistician Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, of the division of vital statistics. The report affirms that it is undoubtedly true that the age of 100 years is occasionally attained. It suggests that it is perhaps doubtful whether, as shown by incontrovertible evidence, the age of 110 has ever been reached or exceeded. This would, it is stated, set the possible longevity of man or the extreme span of human life somewhere between 100 and 110 years.

Dr. Wilbur declares that it would be a fact of vast interest to humanity if it were true that a human being could live 150, or 140, or 130 years, or even 120 or 110 years, as established by exact observation. The capability of the bodily mechanism would be tested and it might be inferred that, with better hygiene, superior eugenics and proper methods of living, the extreme limit of life might more frequently be attained, and that after many generations the average of humanity might approximate to this limit.

The report goes on to show that up to recent times the most incredible reports, the most inaccurate statements and the most uncritical methods of study have been believed. Since Thoms' investigations in 1873 great skepticism has arisen in the minds of many in regard to the reputed ages of centenarians and, the report declares, some have even stated that there were no actual cases of centenarians on record in spite of the official returns of population and deaths to that effect.

Lid on Reno Restaurants.

Reno.—The lid is on in Reno as far as private booths or boxes connected with cafes, restaurants or dining resorts are concerned, where it has been the practice in this city as far back as memory goes, for women to meet male escorts and to dine and indulge in all sorts of carousals. This condition was aggravated during the past two years by the city becoming the center of the social activities of the eastern divorce colony, many of whose members are prone to take advantage of an opportunity to gratify certain social proclivities denied them at home.

COTTON WILL BE ADDED TO STATE'S LIST OF PRODUCTS

Five Thousand Acres of the Staple Have Been Planted in Imperial Valley.

Berkeley.—Professor George W. Shaw of the agricultural college of the University of California has returned from a trip to the Imperial valley, where he went to inspect the field conditions and make a special study of certain crops, among which are wheat, corn and cotton. The expert says the farmers of the valley are enthusiastic over the good result obtained from their experiments in planting cotton. More than 5000 acres are planted in the staple, and the yield is considered excellent. Professor Shaw will make a long report of his investigations at an early date.

Professor F. J. Wickson announces that the short courses, which are annually held for the benefit of the farmers of the State, will be more beneficial this year than has been the case heretofore. The courses will be from two to eight weeks duration, and the members of the faculty will have charge of the lectures. During the short session in October a farmers' conference will be held.

Entomologists Fighting Caterpillars.

Berkeley.—The yearly work of the department of entomology of the University has begun, and Professor C. W. Woodworth, head of the department, has a corps of assistants on the campus fighting the caterpillar, which of late years has done considerable damage to the venerable oaks on the lower campus.

Want Perpetual Census Taken.

Oakland.—Profiting by their experience during the present census, the members of the Chamber of Commerce are discussing the preparation of a clause for insertion in the new charter providing for a perpetual census, in accordance with the system in use in Germany and in some of the British cities.

Will Entertain Press Association.

Sacramento.—The Chamber of Commerce and the Sacramento Valley Development Association will unite in entertaining the members of the California Press Association when they come here on their way to Lake Tahoe June 9 for a day's stop.

Will Investigate Mine Accidents.

Los Angeles.—Dr. John R. Haynes of Los Angeles departed for Europe last week to search for the reason why the United States has four mine accidents for every one in England and five for every one in France. He goes under special appointment from the Government and will spend six months at his task. One of the primary purposes of Dr. Haynes' trip is to learn what the foreign mining commissions are doing, what powers they have and what safety devices and life-saving methods they have introduced in the mines over which they have control.

Court House Sold for 30 Cents.

La Crosse, Wis.—The Monroe county court house was sold at tax sale last week for an unpaid wood tax of 30 cents, levied by the city of Sparta. The county refused to pay the tax on the ground that it was not liable. The building and grounds were bid in by the city attorney for 30 cents, the amount of the tax, and the certificate will be held until the county makes provision for redeeming it.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The ladies auxiliary of the engineers will give a grand ball at East Shore Park on June 24th. The ladies are planning on giving the public a good time. Extensive decorations will greet the eye, while refreshments of all kinds will greet the palate. "Always Ready Lancher."

Cowell Portland Cement Company

A visit to the works of the Cowell Portland Cement company, at Cowell, California, one of the "class A" industries of Contra Costa county is worth one's time.

Last Saturday the following representatives of the press of Contra Costa county visited the celebrated works:

L. A. of the Record-Herald Press, Richmond independent; L. A. of the Times; L. A. of the Mercury; L. A. of the Concord Transcript; L. A. of the Contra Costa county class "A" industry.

It took two years to build this plant at a cost of \$1,000,000 and the works have been in operation for one year and three months. At this works there is an enormous bed of lime and clay of 800 acres which would take many years to use. The processes of disintegrating, heating to a temperature of 2800 degrees then cooling is very interesting and consumed just 45 minutes of time. It is now perfectly black. Now it is put through the refining process and is as fine as flour and is packed by Richard's automatic scale, each sack being weighed before packing and turning out 500 tons or 1000 barrels, or 16,000 sacks a day.

These observations were very interesting. The railroad from the factory to Bay Point was built at a cost of \$150,000 and gives access for shipping by rail via A. T. and S. F. and the S. P. R.

The machinery is powered by electric motors. These hundred men are employed and the expense to run the plant is \$1,000,000 a year.

The company has so many orders that it can not get so far ahead. The store house is 80x150 feet, to fill the store room.

The big corporation has its own power house, carpenter shop, store house, six immense buildings at the plant, a big office building and chemical room, hotel and many beautiful homes.

The cement is composed of 25 per cent clay and 75 per cent lime and when the finished product is mixed with water it takes 900 pounds to the square inch to break it.

After a delightful visit at the cement works, which consumed three hours of busy whirling about the country in automobiles, the editorial party was treated to a beautiful dinner of a six-course spread.

There is much building in Richmond and Berkeley in which the Cowell Portland Cement is used, because it is "class A" cement. Contractors are visiting the works every week.

The readers will observe the big ad in the Terminal today.

NOTES
Facts about the Cowell Cement Works:
Distance belts travel in 24 hours: Clay dryers 328 miles; stone dryers 2100 miles.

Bin storage: Elevating and conveying, 1716; miscellaneous 2115; belt conveyors, 420; spiral conveyors, 160 miles. Total miles, 76,615.

Enough millage to encircle our earth more than three times.
If cement reduced in 24 hours were put on trucks, 1-3 barrels, on each, it would make a line of trucks two miles long.

Sacks of cement made in 24 hours placed end to end would make a line four and three-quarter miles long.
Twine used for tying sacks in 24 hours would make a line three and one-half miles long.
Total ground to an unpalatable powder, 1,485 tons.
Revolutions made by the tube mills in 24 hours, 933,120.
Moving 11,197,440 tons of pebbles. Each tube contains 12 tons of pebbles.
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Revolutions made by belt mills in 24 hours, 622,000, moving 1,368,400 tons of steel balls.

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News Nuggets.

Dr. Charles E. Thompson has returned from a week's stay at the Yosemite. Dr. Thompson has been the guest of Dr. Warren Brown, editor of the Terminal for the past month. He ran on a grizzly bear near Camp Curry one morning early. The doctor displayed his badge showing that he was from Kentucky and the grizzly monster moved towards the wilds beyond "Happy Isles."

EAT AND BE HEARTY.

Richmond restaurant will open at 614 Macdonald avenue next Wednesday. The service of meals will be up-to-date and experienced chefs and help will be at the command for public service. Every appetite and taste will be satisfied in full measure. This restaurant will be at a good stand opposite the postoffice and near the new First National Bank building on Macdonald. The proprietors are gentlemen experienced in the business and believe the location is a good one. Business brings people. When people come first-class restaurants and cafes are in demand for people must eat as it was decreed from birth that eating holds together the body and soul. Every transaction of the mind consumes nervous energy. No one can think out and carry through a good business deal without having added some fuel to the system to keep it energy in the form of fuel. Richmond Restaurant will meet your every desire. Try a meal there. Service unexcelled, cuisine unsurpassed.

DEATH OF E. A. GOWE.

The death of E. A. Gowe removes from our city one of Richmond's greatest promoters, and his loss is deeply felt and heretofore. Deceased was a pioneer of the plans and working of the system of the Standard Oil refinery at Richmond in which he was interested financially.

He was an active member of the Board of Education whose labors were manifest in good, substantial, modern school buildings, good teachers and good schools.

From his earnings he saved money for investment in our street railway system in which he was a director. He was also at the time of his death, a director of the First National Bank of Richmond, just opened on Macdonald avenue with a capital stock of \$100,000. Today the offices of the East Shore and Suburban Ry. Co. of the public schools, of the city hall, and of the First National Bank of Richmond are all draped in mourning in his memory.

Mr. Gowe was admitted into the hospital a few days ago to submit to a delicate operation and after a second operation passed away at 5:30, Thursday afternoon. The remains will be cremated at Oakland cemetery.

The body of E. A. Gowe is in Smallwood's undertaking parlors at Point Richmond. The Elks will have charge of the cremation.

The deceased was held in high esteem by the Terminal editor, who sends condolences to his relatives on the demise of one who lived a correct life.

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Martinez, April 6, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1910 is now due, and payable at the Assessor's office, in the Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 359 of the Political Code reads as follows: Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the First Monday in March and the First Monday in August.

Then it shall be three dollars. Sec. 359 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 and 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

GEO. O. MEESE,

Assessor of Contra Costa County, Martinez, California.

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